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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. NAGAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/290,251

Filed: April 13, 1999

For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND REPRODUCTION  
METHOD OF DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL OR AUDIO  
SIGNAL

Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: N. Rosen

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 9, 2001

Sir:

Further to the request for reconsideration of August 22, 2001, submitted in response to the Office Action of May 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached hereto is a check for \$198.00 in payment of the additional claim fee due in connection with the filing of the present supplemental amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 17-31 as follows:

C<sup>1</sup>  
--17. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that